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SUBJECT: MALIK SAYS INDONESIA WILL APPEAL TO OTHER NATIONS TO
SUPPORT KHMER NEUTRALITY

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SUMMARY: FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK ANNOUNCED APRIL 23 IN
CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF KHMER EMISSARY SAK SUTSAKHON THAT
INDONESIA WILL APPEAL TO OTHER NATIONS TO RESPECT THE
INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF KHMER. MALIK SAID INDONESIA
SUPPORTS KHMER GOVERNMENT POSITION THAT PRESENCE OF
FOREIGN TROOPS IN KHMER VIOLATES 1954 GENEVA ACCORDS, AND,
ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS REPORT, SAID THAT INVOLVEMENT OF
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U. S. AIRCRAFT IN KHMER " CONFLICTS WITH PRINCIPLES
OF GENEVA." THE FOLLOWING IS DRAWN FROM PRESS REPORTS.
END SUMMARY

1. APRIL 24 EDITIONS MOST JAKARTA PAPERS, INCLUDING GOVERN-
MENT' S ANTARA, REPORTED STATEMENT OF MALIK THAT HE HAD
INFORMED SAK SUTSAKHON, LON NOL ' S SPECIAL ENVOY, THAT
INDONESIA WOULD DRAW ATTENTION OF OTHER NATIONS TO NEED FOR
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KHMER AND RESPECT
FOR INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY OF KHMER GUARANTEED BY 1954
GENEVA ACCORDS. MALIK SAID THIS APPEAL WOULD BE SENT THROUGH
GOI REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

2. MALIK MADE THESE REMARKS TO THE PRESS FOLLOWING A TWO HOUR
MEETING BETWEEN SAK SUTSAKHON AND PRESIDENT SUHARTO APRIL 23
WHICH MALIK ATTENDED (SEE REFTEL). ALSO PRESENT AT THE
MEETING WERE KHMER AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA TOUCH VUTTHI AND
KHMER GENERAL KANG KENG WHO ACCOMPANIED SAK ON HIS VISIT TO
JAKARTA.

3. MALIK SAID INDONESIA SUPPORTED THE KHMER GOVERNMENT' S
VIEW CONVEYED BY SAK SUTSAKHON IN A LETTER FROM LON NOL TO
PRESIDENT SUHARTO THAT THE FIGHTING IN KHMER WAS A " CLEAR
VIOLATION BY THE COMMUNIST SIDE" OF THE PEACE, NEUTRALITY AND
INDEPENDENCE OF KHMER GUARANTEED BY THE 1954 GENEVA ACCORDS
AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM. ACCORDING TO KOMPAS' VERSION
OF MALIK' S REMARKS, HE DESCRIBED THE PROBLEM IN KHMER
AS AN " INTERNAL DISPUTE", AND IN ADDITION TO ENDORSING
KHMER POSITION THAT " COMMUNIST SIDE" WAS VIOLATING KHMER
SOVEREIGNTY, HE ALSO REMARKED THAT RECENT INVOLVEMENT OF
U. S. AIRCRAFT THERE " CONFLICTS WITH GENEVA PRINCIPLES."

4. MALIK SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE KHMER GOVERNMENT HAD ONLY
ASKED INDONESIA FOR UNDERSTANDING, INDONESIA WOULD PROVIDE
MORAL SUPPORT FOR THE KHMER CAUSE BY BRINGING TO THE
ATTENTION OF OTHER COUNTRIES " WHICH HAVE REMAINED SILENT"
THAT KHMER INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY WERE BEING VIOLATED.
HE NOTED THAT THE PROBLEM HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE ASEAMM
MINISTERIAL MEETING AND SAID HE THOUGHT THE OTHER ASEAN
NATIONS WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE IN EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF KHMER.

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5. COMMENTING ON LON NOL' S RECENT CABINET CHANGES, MALIK
SAID THIS GREATLY STRENGTHENED THE KHMER GOVERNMENT. IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, HE SAID RETURN OF SIHANOUK TO POWER
WAS UNLIKELY SINCE THE SOVIET UNION WOULD OPPOSE THIS BECAUSE
OF SIHANOUK' S SUPPORT FROM PEKING. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT DISMISS
THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPROMISE BETWEEN LON NOL' S GOVERNMENT
AND THE KHMER ROUGE OR " SIHANOUK' S PEOPLE". ASKED IF INDONESIA

WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT KHMER IF LON NOL' S GOVERNMENT SHOULD
BE FORCED OUT OF POWER, MALIK SAID IT WAS WRONG TO ENGAGE IN
SUCH SPECULATION ABOUT THE STRUGGLES OF OTHERS AND SAID HE WAS
" CERTAIN THEY (LON NOL' S GOVERNMENT) WOULD SUCCEED IN
DEFENDING THEMSELVES."
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